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P&G Case 8412

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Paul Stiros, et al. : Confirmation No. 7441
Serial No. 09/775,999 : Group Art Unit 1744
Filed February 2, 2001 : Examiner M. Chorbaji

For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEODORIZING CONFINED
AIR SPACES WHICH UTILIZE BAKING SODA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002 for 3 months, from February 19, 2003 to May 19, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$930 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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